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Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1960.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 3,260 which was an increase of 120 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live-births (30 M. 22 F) was 52 a decrease of 2 from that of the previous year. The crude birth rate was accordingly 15.95 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor to allow comparison with other Districts becomes 20.26 and was higher than that of 17.1 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Stillbirth Rate

This rate was nil as there were no stillbirths. The National rate has remained stationary around 20 per 1,000 total (live and still) births for approximately 30 years, as the hard core consists of genetic or congenital and premature deaths.

Infantile Deaths and Infantile Mortality Rate

One infant death was registered and the Infantile Mortality Rate was accordingly 19.2 and was slightly lower than that of 21.7 for England and Wales.

The cause of death was:-

(1) Broncho-pneumonia (3 weeks)

Maternal Mortality Rate

This rate was nil, as there were no deaths due to Pregnancy, Childbirth or abortion. This rate has been nil for a number of years, and signifies the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 38 (21 M. 17 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 11.35, which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births becomes 14.19; that for England and Wales was 11.5.

The chief group cause of deaths was Heart and Circulatory Diseases which are the natural ultimate causes of death amongst the aged.

An exception, however, is Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart which claims many victims in middle-age. There were 10 of those deaths, ranging from 54 to 86 years, and the ratio of male to female deaths was 4 : 1.

Cancer as in previous years caused the second highest number of



deaths i.e. 9, compared with 5 in the previous year, despite the notable advances in modern diagnosis and treatment; this is probably due to the fact that it occurs predominantly in aged persons, who commonly procrastinate in seeking medical advice, having regard to the insidious and latent onset of the disease.

Cancer of the Lung, however, like Coronary Thrombosis, is the cause of many deaths in middle-age and it may be significant in relation to the theory of excessive smoking that male deaths invariably predominate. It is possible that smoking precipitates the growth of Cancer cells in those who are predisposed to the disease, having regard to the fact that the majority of smokers do not die from Cancer of the Lung. Two male deaths were registered.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no death due to the Infectious Diseases.

#### Infectious Diseases

Apart from Whooping Cough and Scarlet Fever, the Borough was free from notifiable Infectious Diseases throughout the year.

#### Whooping Cough

There was a minor outbreak, 51 cases having been notified. An increasing number of children are being vaccinated at the Child Welfare Centres and by their family Practitioners and it is hoped that this will eventually create a barrier against outbreaks of this distressful and often serious children's disease.

#### Scarlet Fever

Three sporadic cases were notified. This infection is now comparatively mild and the serious complications of former years, such as Acute Nephritis, Carditis and Suppurative Otitis Media are seldom seen. Patients are usually admitted to Hospital for social reasons, as for example when it would be advisable to prevent the spread of infection in a crowded household.

#### Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis and other Notifiable Diseases

None of these was notified. Immunisation against Diphtheria has completely proved its value as a preventive measure, and from available evidence there would seem to be no doubt regarding the efficacy of Poliomyelitis Vaccination; for example, no case amongst vaccinated persons has occurred since the inception of the scheme in 1956/57.

#### Tuberculosis

Only one new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified and the patient was a chronic latent case in the 65 years plus age-group. There was no case in the 15 to 24 years age-group, which prior to around 1950 contained the most notifications and which reflects a significant and favourable trend.

The Mass Radiography Service during their visit to the Borough in July 1960 did not discover any new cases out of a total of 389 persons who attended but incidentally found one case of Lung Cancer. This may be regarded as a general index that there is no reservoir of infection within the population of the Borough (see later table).

B.C.G. vaccination which is offered to School Leavers is also another important preventive measure which should contribute towards the eventual elimination of a disease which has plagued man for Centuries.

There were no new cases of Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis notified which is an index of the safety of the milk supplies from the contagion of Bovine Tuberculosis which in former years had caused innumerable deaths or disability and deformity.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest and assistance in the work of the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and efficiency.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL      M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.



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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1960

Area:- 11,932

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population	...	3,260
Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	...	1,072
Rateable Value	...	£47,085
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	...	£200

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Lydd is a very ancient and historic Borough, being mentioned in Saxon Charters from 740 AD onwards, and is a Corporate Member of the Cinque Ports. It is predominately agricultural, being chiefly concerned in sheep and cattle raising and arable farming. There are also extensive beach quarrying and crushing plants within the district. Of the sub-districts, Dungeness is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large Holiday Camp, and Lydd-on-Sea, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Units of the British Army are from time to time quartered at Lydd Camp, and there are extensive anti-tank and mortar ranges to the South of the Camp, providing employment for a number of civilians. Lydd Airport, owned and used by a private enterprise company, and situated to the N.E. of the old Town, continues to expand. This establishment provides employment for many local residents, as well as for residents of the surrounding areas, and the Council has provided housing accommodation for some of the permanent staff.

Parts of the extensive coastal area of the Borough, viz. Lydd-on-Sea and Greatstone, continue to be developed for residential and holiday purposes. Re-housing of the Tenants of the Aluminium Temporary Bungalows at Tournay Road was completed during the year, and the remainder of the Temporary Bungalows (eleven) were demolished and the sites cleared. A further twelve two-storey two-bedroomed flats were completed, some of the former Temporary Bungalow Tenants moving into these new dwellings. The total number of post-war permanent dwellings provided by the Council is 146, and these, with the 32 permanent houses and bungalows erected prior to the 1939/45 War, bring the total of permanent dwellings provided by the Council to 178. In addition, the Council control a further six houses not originally provided by them. Plans are in hand for erecting ten old persons' one-bedroomed bungalows on a site off Skinner Road.

During 1960, interest continued to be centred on the Central Electricity Generating Board's proposals to construct a Nuclear Power Station of some 500/550 megawatts output at Dungeness, West of the Lighthouse, and to a lesser degree on the Board's proposals to erect a converter Sub-Station at Pigwell, Lydd, and 275kV overhead electricity lines from Lydd to Canterbury in connection with the interchange of electric power between France and this Country. Work on strengthening and straightening the Dungeness Road and the construction of a roundabout at the junction of that road with Harden Road, Robinhood Lane, Ness Road and Manor Road was carried out during the early part of the year.

Work on the Power Station commenced in July and by the end of the year much progress had been made. Further progress was made in the construction of the Converter Sub-Station at Pigwell with a view to the Cross-Channel electricity link being completed during 1961. Relations between the Council and the Central Electricity Generating Board and various Contractors working under the Nuclear Power Group are most cordial. The question of providing and operating a Caravan Camp for accommodating some of the constructional staff is under consideration by the Nuclear Power Group.

Projects carried out during 1960 or in hand by the end of the year include:

Restoration of Sand Dunes at Greatstone  
Street Lighting in Churchyard  
Levelling of the Cemetery  
Purchase of New Refuse Collection Vehicle  
Levelling of the Rype  
Laying of water main at Dengemarsh Road  
Tree planting - Romney Road, Churchyard, Burial Ground, Rype.

Community life in the Town remains very much in evidence, and is a source of much local pride. There is almost no unemployment, and social conditions are generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Lydd</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	52	30	22	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	15.95 (Adjusted Rate 20.26)	17.1
(a) Legitimate	50	29	21			
(b) Illegitimate	2	1	1			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	-	19.7
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	52	30	22			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	38	21	17	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	11.35 (Adjusted Rate 14.19)	11.5
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live and still- births	-	Not available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	19.2	21.7
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	-	
(b) Illegitimate	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	500.0	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	19.24	15.6
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	1	-	1			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					3.85%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					9	
Deaths from Measles (all ages)					-	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					-	
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea					1	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	3
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	51



CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH

DURING 1960

ALL CAUSES						Males	Females
						21	17
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...		-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...		-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...		1	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...		-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...		-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...		-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...		-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...		-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...		-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...		-	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...		2	-
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...		-	-
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...		-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...		2	4
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...		-	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...		-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...		-	2
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...		8	2
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...		1	-
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...		-	3
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...		1	-
22.	Influenza	...	...	...		-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...		-	1
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...		3	-
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...		-	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...		1	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...		1	-
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	...		-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	...		-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...		-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...		-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...		-	3
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...		-	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...		1	-
35.	Suicide	...	...	...		-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...		-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality 1960

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	2	1
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, 1960

The following is a return of the number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1960, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1946).

<u>Year of Birth</u>	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster) 1956 - 1960	11	6	24	1	11	38	26	30	21	42	33	38	34	45	20	380
1955 or earlier	28	33	28	34	49	40	15	13	26	25	3	-	-	-	-	294

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION, 1960

(A)	2	34	9	5	3	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	64	2	142
(B)	3	10	17	14	9	10	10	7	6	5	3	6	11	9	5	3	6	7	63	51	4	259
BORN	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1933-1942	Before 1933	OTHERS	TOTAL

The above table gives (A) the number of second injections and (B) the number of third injections given during the year ended 31st December, 1960.



IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Diphtheria immunisation, whooping-cough immunisation and smallpox vaccination figures for 1960

Year of Birth	Diphtheria Immunisation		Smallpox Vaccination		Whooping-cough Immunisation
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Revaccination	Primary
1960	20	-	23	-	20
1959	39	-	26	1	39
1958	8	2	2	-	8
1957	3	-	-	-	1
1956	2	3	-	-	1
1955	-	21	-	-	1
1954	-	3	-	-	1
1953	2	2	2	1	1
1952	-	1	-	-	-
1951	-	-	-	1	-
1950	-	-	-	-	-
1949	-	-	-	-	-
1948	-	-	-	-	-
1947	-	-	-	-	-
1946	-	-	-	-	-
Before 1946	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74	32	53	3	72

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	4	4	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 17 estimated

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 1072

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:

6" c.i. "service" to serve Dungeness Power Station - 1,725 yards

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contaminations - None

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Reference to any additions or improvements in respect of sewerage systems or sewage disposal works and also to new schemes constructed during the year.

- NIL -

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 20

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 11

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 2

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 22

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - Burial on tip

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD-PREPARING PREMISES

Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspection of meat

and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

The two private licensed slaughterhouses were inspected for report to the Minister. Report prepared. Operators stated not prepared to remedy defects. January 1st, 1961 fixed as operative date of Registration etc. As from December 31st 1960 no licensed slaughterhouses in the Borough.

B. Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	Nil				
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	Nil				

MILK AND DAIRIES

(A) Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors	...	6
No. of registered dairies	...	1

Comments on structural and other improvements to dairy premises during the year.

- NONE -

(B) Summary of Milk Sampling for the purposes of Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	10	Phosphatase test: -
		M.B. test: -
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity test: -
Tuberculin Tested Milk (raw)	-	M.B. test: -

(C) Biological Examination of Raw Milk

	No. of Samples	No. of Samples unsatisfactory
Retail supplies	-	-
Others	-	-

(D) Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1960.

--- NIL ---



MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	-	-	-	-	1	-
Number inspected	-	-	-	-	1	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority.	Private Slaughter-houses Licensed	Operating	Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
Nil	2	1	Nil	Nil

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

17 miscellaneous tins - 17 lbs. (approx.)  
1 No. 10 lb. Dutch Ham - 10 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation (Prefabricated Bungalows)	11	30	11
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</u>	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	-		
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-		
(7) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-		

C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(8) After informal action by local authority	4	-
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	-	-
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-



D. <u>Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)</u>		
<u>Position at end of year</u>	<u>No. of houses(1)</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)</u>
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation	-	-
(a) Under Section 43	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-
E. <u>Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>		
	<u>No. of houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)</u>
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS.

Number of schemes submitted and the number approved for works of improvement or conversion, including total costs, the grants made and the number of houses concerned.

(1) Standard	Based on £160	£80 max
(2) Standard	Based on £310	£155 max.
(3) Discretionary	Total £2258	Ascribable to Improvements. £1523 Grant £455
(4) Discretionary	Total £404	" " " £375 " £120

Two dwellings are involved in No. 3. Total dwellings affected = 5

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	8
Number of dwellings made fit	...	4
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	...	-
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	-

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	12
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	10

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of defects	...	-



Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	6
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	35
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	-
Vermin	...	2
Dirty Houses	...	-
Offensive accumulations	...	-
Offensive odours	...	-
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	-

NOTICES SERVED

Informal

Formal

Public Health Acts	2	-
Housing Acts	-	-

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-60	81
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year ended 31-12-60	12
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year ended 31-12-60	13

HOLIDAY CAMPS

There is one holiday camp in the area, namely Maddiesons "Littlestone Holiday Camp", Greatstone-on-Sea which caters for about 900 holiday makers.

CARAVAN SITES

There were no licensed caravan sites in the Borough in 1960. Several caravans were licensed individually and for short periods during the year. The Council were still awaiting, at the end of the year, an application by the Contractors building the Dungeness Power Station for the establishment of a caravan site for their employees.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

During the year 461 cesspools were emptied.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	1,072
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	127
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	945
Number of premises connected to cesspools and septic tanks	...	945
Number of premises with pail closets	...	-

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the year delivery was taken of a Bedford/Eagle 16/24 cu.yd. refuse collection vehicle.

SALVAGE

Collected and Sold.

16 tons 9 cwt.

Value

£127. 9s. Od.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	-	-	-
Other houses	-	2	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health  
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises  (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	7	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	12	15	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	17	22	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959 (Contd.)

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars  (1)	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenience					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

There is one outworker in the Borough.

RODENT CONTROL	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (Inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	9	1084	89	1182	46
11. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	11	3	14	-
(b) Survey under the Act	6	40	4	50	18
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	25	2	27	5
111. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections. (To be completed only if figures are readily available)			Not available		



	Local Authority	TYPE OF PROPERTY Non-Agricultural		Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricul- tural
		Dwelling Houses (Inc. Coun- cil Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)		
7. Number of properties in- spected (in Sect. 11) which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats (Major	1	-	-	1	-
(Minor	1	15	4	20	-
(b) Mice (Major	-	-	-	-	-
(Minor	-	1	-	1	-
Number of infested prop- erties (in Sect. 1V) treated by the L.A. (Figures should not ex- ceed those given at Sect. 1V)	2	16	4	22	-
8. Total treatments carried out - including re- treatments (To be com- pleted only if figures are readily available)		Not available			
9. Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act.					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
10. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
11. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	-	-	-	-	-







